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For: METHOD TO PREVENT PATTERN  
COLLAPSE IN FEATURES ETCHED IN  
SULFUR DIOXIDE-CONTAINING PLASMAS

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time to and including June 9, 2003 to respond to the Office Action mailed April 7, 2003.

In the event that a further petition for an extension of time is required to be submitted at this time, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time for as many months as are required to ensure that the above-identified application does not become abandoned.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 22-0185 in the amount of \$110.00 covering the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1).

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Respectfully submitted,

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